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Breakfast in KC: Strom talks, then shares grits with Mrs. Edwards, Nancy and Gov. Jim.

S. C. Goppers in convention

By Jack Bass

You may find it hard to believe, but Kansas City in August is hotter than Columbia. The temperature that hovered in the high 90's and on occasion broke 100 reflected the emotions of the South Carolina Republican delegation at the U Smile Stadium Inn. Even Gov. Jim Edwards, who usually wears a cheerful smile even in adversity, at times looked grim.

When it was all over, the South Carolina scoreboard looked something like this:

Gov. Edwards — emerges clearly as the party heavyweight in South Carolina, but with heavy loss of credibility with the hometown press because of heavy-handed tactics in his zealotry for Ronald Reagan. Edwards made it perfectly clear that to him politics is a "cause" and there was no hesitancy in transferring allegiance to Gerald Ford to "save" the country from Jimmy Carter and Fritz Mondale. The cause is built around "free enterprise" and the need to get government "off the backs of business."

Harry Dent — Nobody enjoys a political battle more than Dent, who fights "with everything I've got; that's the only way I know." Despised by the Reaganites, Dent's role in swinging the Mississippi delegation behind Ford was decisive. He did it with no help from Strom Thurmond, the first break between the two men in 20 years. Politically, Dent removed from himself the stain of a 30-day suspended sentence for a technical campaign violation that was Watergate-related.

Strom Thurmond — He could have been kingmaker again, as he was in 1968 with Dent's help, but Thurmond chose instead to sit on the sidelines as "peacemaker." The big question is why and specuation is he didn't want to tangle with Edwards. In the process, Thurmond tacitly relinquished any claim as the state GOP party leader.

Floyd Spence — The last of the uncommitted delegates, Spence wore a John Wayne button and kept saying he was looking for something to help him make up his mind. He ended up voting for Reagan, by then a sure loser, apparently influenced by an Edwards offer to let Spence go on national television to announce the South Carolina vote. Edwards introduced him as "the greatest congressman in the United States."

Drake Edens — After eight years on the sidelines, the man who did most to build a strong Republican party organization in South Carolina in the early 1960's emerged as a central figure in bringing unity to South Carolina Republicans after Kansas City. The abrasive Dent considers his job done, and the soothing Edens may become the lead mule for Ford; Edens is ready to resume fulltime activity for the campaign.

Let's follow the action. It's the opening caucus at the U Smile. Gov. Edwards stands behind the podium at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. TV lights glare into the eyes of delegates in the crowded caucus room.

The governor is in charge. Not only is he the delegation chairman, but he is Reagan's state campaign manager — the only Republican governor not supporting Ford. Edwards also is the state's Republican national committeeman and his man, Dan Ross, is Republican state chairman.

After the preliminary announcements about bus schedules to Kemper Arena and so forth, Edwards announces he has received a "letter of resignation" from Dr. Inez Eddings, a Ford supporter who a decade ago was the Republican candidate for state superintendent of education.

In a letter to the governor 12 days before the convention, she wrote that personal matters (her husband is terminally ill) "may prevent me from attending" the convention. She cited a rule that she interpreted as allowing her to designate which alternate would replace her and asked to be advised "at your earliest convenience" if there was any question about the legality of her selection of Richland County councilman Julius (Jay) McKay, a Ford supporter, as an alternate. "If there is any serious legal question about this, I am prepared to go to the convention and cast my vote," she wrote in her concluding paragraph.

At the podium, Edwards produces a legal opinion from state Republican legal counsel Lewis Cromer that Mrs. Eddings had incorrectly interpreted the rules, that the number one alternate — in this case State Rep. Norma Russell, a Reaganite — moves up to delegate. The governor then gets a ruling from parliamentarian Marshall Cain, a former aide to the governor and a Reagan delegate, that Edwards as delegation chairman can decide the matter. It is charade time, and Edwards tells the delegates he feels it is "fair" for them to vote on the matter. Repeatedly, he says that he has written a letter to Eddings "accepting her resignation."

Her letter is read only after hot-eyed insistence by North Charleston Mayor John Bourne, the designated chairman of the Ford forces in South Carolina. Reporters listen incredulously to what clearly is no letter of resignation. The governor says he doesn't have a copy handy of his letter "accepting her resignation."

Bourne moves to table a motion that will take away the Eddings credentials. Emotions are beginning to show. During the roll call vote, it is noticed that Spence has left the room and Edens leans toward Bourne and says in an audible stage whisper, "He ducks everything, doesn't he?" Harry Dent departed early after his beeper signaled him to take a message. He then zipped over to the Mississippi delegation, where another crisis was brewing.

When an alternate for Dent cast a vote against Eddings, laughter and cheers filled the room.

On the vote to table, only Henry Taylor, a law partner of Dent, and Lee Blackburn of Florence break with the other Reagan supporters. Only Taylor breaks on the final 25-7 vote that takes away the credentials from Eddings.

When it is all over, Taylor tells reporters, "Mrs. Eddings has been tricked out of her seat. It's patently unfair."

That final vote gives the credentials to Norma Russell, a photogenic blonde with a strong will and little humor who once broke up the State House of Representatives when she declared in the midst of heated debate with a black legislator, who led the laughter after she declared, "I believe in calling a spade a spade."

The governor's final ruling is that Mrs. Eddings cannot get her credentials even if she comes to the convention because she has already resigned and he has "accepted" her resignation.

Ford supporters are reluctant to display open anger. They believe Reagan's choice of liberal Richard Schweiker as a running mate took the fire out of Reagan's supporters and that Ford will get the nomination. The Ford supporters want to avoid acrimony in order to leave Kansas City united behind Ford.

Edens, who with Bourne has worked closely for months with Edwards and has a guarantee of support from Edwards if Ford gets the nomination, pleads for unity. "I believe the Republican Party is the salvation of this country," Edens declares, his voice cracking with emotion, "When we come out of this place, let's still be friends." Then he tells how he had to bite his tongue before the caucus when a Reagan zealot (ideologically pure Zilla Hinton, a leader of what Dent refers to as the "Charleston crazies" chided Edens that most of the 1964 Goldwater supporters who were present were supporting Reagan, but that Edens had deserted them. "What I wanted to tell her," Edens says, his voice rising, "is I'm still with Goldwater because he and I are for Ford."

Afterwards, Edwards has no explanation for reporters who ask why Dr. Eddings wasn't informed after he was advised that her interpretation of the rules was incorrect. "She has legal counsel," the governor answers.

Bob Liming, the governor's press secretary, is reluctant to produce a copy of the governor's letter to Dr. Eddings that "accepted her resignation," but yields to insistent reporters.

The letter to Dr. Eddings states in its entirety: "I regret that you will be unable to attend the Republican

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THE Political economy by Ed Meadows

The grand principle

Gov. James B. Edwards, our distinguished governor and a doctor of the tooth-pulling trade, recently gave the nation an illustrated lesson upon the art and mystery of political expediency. At the Republican National Convention in Kansas City, there was Governor Edwards, whooping for Ronald Reagan, vilifying South Carolina delegates who showed flickers of independence, and with Sen. Jesse Helms pulling some strings that broke in his hands. In short, Gov. Edwards was bucking for the Secretary of State job in the never-to-be Reagan administration. He would be there at the movie actor's right hand when the millenium dawned.

But of course, the millineum was aborted, and Wednesday night the Ford forces exerted their control of the convention. When the roll was called, the Reaganites knew from the start that they were finished. And it was this insight which propelled Gov. Edwards to act. Not 30 seconds after Ford had gained a clear lead in the delegate votes, Edwards grabbed the microphone and asked the chair for its attention. The hall hushed and waited for his perorations; Edwards breathlessly asked the chair to declare Ford the Republican nominee by acclamation.

It was as if the devil himself had emitted a strange and awful fart in the hall. A smattering of applause was overwhelmed by a gaping silence in the wake of Edwards' request. There we were presented first hand with the nakedest display of expediency, embarrassing to the delegates' pretences. Edwards, known and proclaimed as the staunchest of Reagan promoters, was clawing his way onto the Ford bandwagon before it left him behind in a cloud of dust. Reagan, who's Reagan? And Edwards did shamelessly, nay voluptuously, with the television cameras watching.

Only a few minutes later, Edwards showed up at the podium, standing in line to shake Ford's hand, there to praise his newfound friend. He would prove to Ford that, no longer debauched by the mellifluous pieties that Reagan proferred, now Edwards saw the true light, and knew on which side his bread was buttered.

Speak of honor in politics and you'll likely raise some hearty cackles in the room. Searching for honor in politics is about as fruitful (and pleasant) as searching for diamonds in a dunghill. Yet every lewd act has its euphemism, and Edward's posturing, according to the standards of the day, would fall in the category of Acts Favoring Political Unity. That is to say, the act which must have seemed contemptible even to the Ford hierarchy would later be proclaimed a holy act of self-abnegation in the name of the party and its welfare.

Which goes to show that even amongst the ersatz ideologues, the only important political principle is the principle of power. Behind all the recondite and enigmatic praises of partisan oratory lies the hot lust for a government job and some easy influence. The politician is a ham actor, a low vaudevillian who prances and preens before the footlights. Is this year's concern over "big government"? Then he will curse Washington to sempiternal damnation and threaten to lead a lynch mob onto Capitol Hill. Does the American populace hanker to bully poor Panama? Well then, the politico foams at the mouth with jingoistic indignation.

It is the age-old story of politics. Nothing new. The only question in politics is who has the jobs to give out, and who wants them. Ideologies are Halloween masks worn to fool the boobs and invest a vulpine profession with High Purpose. Like dimestore Halloween masks, these ideologies can be stripped off in a millisecond and traded for new ones. In fact, the presidential contest will be no more than a struggle to see which side can find the ideological masquerade that most delights and confirms the imbecile cliches fancied by the populace this year. And where do these cliches come from? They are fed to the nation on the television tube and in the popular press. This season every true patriot and TV fan hollers for a "balanced budget" without having the slightest inkling of what he's talking about. But never mind, it's merely another cliche propagated by the television, an idea that finally reaches the street half-formed, completely misunderstood, all but meaningless. Yet for either candidate to win in November, he must assure the populace that the budget will immediately be balanced, with Nirvana to follow forthwith. Else the candidate has no hope of winning.

And if, by some sardonic joke, the televison networks and wire services decided tomorrow to toy with the nation by declaring the glories of flea-worship, then within a week's time half the population would be down on its knees praying to the holy Flea. Journalists, those singularly unreflective men and women, would take up the cause and seek to spread the doctrines of the Almighty Flea. Gov. Edwards would order flags flown at half-mast in honor of the wonderful flea, and would anoint a bishop in gaudy robes to minister to the needs of the flea worshipers. Then our presidential contenders would rush to the airwaves with the affirmations of their full and unwavering faith in the powers of the flea. Polls would be conducted, and Cronkite would solemnly announce the popular ascendance of the flea into the national Pantheon.

Only the most humorless sorts of buffoons can fail to be amused by the stark ribaldry of such a political process. These are the ones who hotly yearn for issues, as the derelict yearns for his fix of cheap ghastly wine. They don't grasp the notion that political issues are mere leaves in the wind, blowing now this way and now that, swept along by the flatulent airs of the national mood.

The only true issue in the presidential campaign is...boredom. If the nation is bored with Ford, as I suspect, then Jimmy Carter will win. He offers new entertainments. The nation might be fascinated for a time with the televised saga of the country slicker coming to the White House, Southern cornpone served up at state dinners. Will Carter play the new Kennedy and invite all the intellectuals to the White House for breakfast, thus to stroke egos long smoldering under the Republican reign? Will money be easy again and thence will a new cultural explosion burst forth to challenge the kaleidescopic 1960s? Will life in the Republic be more fun under the Democrats? These are the legitimate issues. All else is buncombe.

cheap shots

'Conserving' the seals

South Carolina has a stake in another "conservationist" travesty, this one indirect and remote but nonetheless dramatic. The Committee for Humane Legislation, a New York-based private organization which lobbies for the protection of endangered wildlife, recently claimed that the U.S. government authorized and even promoted the slaughter of 23,110 fur seals on federal land in Alaska — in the name of conservation, of course. The committee's press release also pointed out that the seals' skins are processed and sold exclusively by a South Carolina firm — Fouke Fur Company of Greenville.

The Committee for Humane Legislation's news release is couched in remarkably restrained words, considering the subject matter, and it explains better than we can the dangerous rationalization for the brutal killings of the seals. So we'll just let you read what the committee has to say. (We might add, however, that the reason the seals are clubbed to death, rather than simply being shot — which would be a quicker and less painful death — is that gunshots would scare the remaining seals away, and the killers would have to chase the rest of the seals around to catch them. Besides, who wants a sealskin coat with a bullet hole marring its beauty?)

But here's the news release, so you can read it for yourselves:

"A massive killing of 23,110 fur seals has just taken place on United States Government land. From June 28 to the end of July, up to 1,000 seals a day were slaughtered under the auspices of the National Marine Fisheries Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

"These killings were legalized by the Fur Seal Act of 1966, which has provisions calling for the United States to kill the marine mammals on their breeding grounds, the Pribilof Islands situated in the Bering Sea, 800 miles southwest of Alaska.

"The basis of the Fur Seal Act was an attempt to stop other nations from killing the animals at sea. As a consequence, fifteen per cent of the U.S. kill goes to Canada and fifteen per cent to Japan.

"The slaughter is an annual ritual supposedly to save the herd. But, in fact, the result has been to reduce the total fur seal population from an official figure of five million fur seals before the passage of the Act to 1.2 million this year, as reported by the federal government.

"In spite of the rapidly dwindling herd, Dr. Mark Keyes, Seattle veterinarian on duty during the slaughter, told Jowanda Shelton, an observer from the Committee for Humane Legislation, that plans are now being made to start in 1977 the slaughter of two-to four-year-old female seals as well as males.

"This year the intent was to kill only bachelor male seals, but this is difficult because sexually immature seals of both sexes gather on the same hauling grounds from which they are driven inland for the kill. The kill is done by beating the seals with clubs. (See photo)

"Each fur skin is removed from the seal's body and shipped over 3,000 miles to Greenville, South Carolina, where it is processed by the Fouke Fur Company and sold at auction. Fouke is the only processor under contract with the Government. The carcasses are sold (also under contract) to the Utah Fur Breeders Association and recycled as food for ranch-raised mink.

"The kill takes place in the name of conservation. By keeping the number of seals down, government biologists claim, the seals can thrive. In reality, explains Regina Bauer Frankenberg, President of the Committee for Humane Legislation, there is the distinct possibility of complete annihilation of the Pribilof seal herds. She said that the number killed is diminishing even though every available seal is herded inland to the killing fields. The number killed this year — 23,110 — is less than one-quarter the number of skins promised the furriers by the biologists. In 1972 testimony to the Congress concerning marine mammals official data indicated that the federal management of seals would result in an annual kill of 100,000 seals.

"Ms. Frankenberg cited as an additional factor leading to the extinction of the seals the projected off-shore drilling for oil near their breeding grounds. She described oil slicks and nets as extremely hazardous to seals."

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Kansas City follies

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National Convention in Kansas City. We will indeed miss you. The selection of your replacement shall be made on the basis of the rules of the State Republican Party. With warm personal regards, James B. Edwards."

Liming explains that the governor dictated "accept your resignation," but that a secretary took it down wrong. Then Liming says that a close reading of the letter shows that it accepts her resignation.

A State House reporter mutters, "I'll never believe Edwards or Liming again," and the Edwards-Liming performance is a major topic of conversation that night among half a dozen or so South Carolina journalists.

Dr. Eddings, a gentle lady who doesn't use strong language, by telephone calls the governor's action "devious."

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Beside the pool at the Mississippi delegation's Ramada Inn headquarters several miles away, Harry Dent is holding court with national reporters when he hears the news of the move by Edwards. Dent shows no emotion. "We've checked it out," he says, "and the delegation has no authority whatsoever on deciding who sits as a delegate. There's no way he can win."

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On Monday morning, Eddings wires the governor that she will attend the Wednesday night nominating session. The convention is called to order at 10 a.m. at Kemper Arena and Norma Russell is wearing delegate credentials.

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The credentials committee is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. at the Muhlebach Hotel. Bourne and Gay Suber, former executive director of the South Carolina Republican Party and a Ford delegate, are ready to present the challenge to retain Eddings as a delegate and are standing at the rear of the large committee meeting room.

Roger Milliken, the textile magnate from Spartanburg and Reagan loyalist on the Credentilas Committee, and Marshall Cain approach Bourne and Suber as emissaries from the governor. They ask that the challenge be dropped, that in the interest of party unity Eddings will be seated.

Suber initially rejects the offer, telling them they want an out because they don't have the vote. Finally, a "gentlemen's agreement" is reached that allows all to save face.

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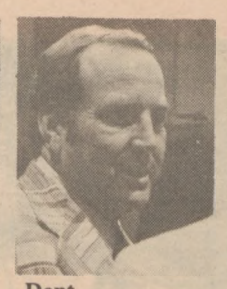
Caucus time again at 5 p.m. Norma Russell is fighting mad.

With eyes blazing, she tells reporters, "By party rules, I am the legal delegate. They will have to take

Spence



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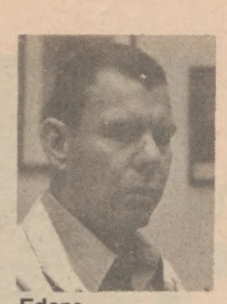

Edens

the credentials from me physically. It's back room, smoke-filled politics. They didn't consult me and I'm not party to any back room deal."

Edwards calls the meeting to order. He explains that with the telegram from Eddings and "after being told that the Credentials Committee is taking a liberal attitude on seating delegates, and in the interest of party harmony, I rescinded the action taken yesterday. I also have information from John Courson (a Reagan delegate who would be replaced by alternate Willie Williams, a Ford leaner) and Tate Baggett (publicly committed to Ford but who has been worked on by Edwards and whose commitment may be soft) that they would arrive late."

Norma Russell asks for and gets the floor. "It's evident a back room deal is going on. I haven't been consulted. There's a principle involved. Party rules say the first alternate moves up. The credentials committee hasn't ruled. My credentials will have to be taken from me physically. This stinks in my opinion. I will not be a party to this deal."

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At a press conference the next morning, Edwards still won't guarantee that Mrs. Eddings will get her credentials. Later in the day, the governor has maneuvered a solution to the problem. Marshall Cain announces without happiness that he will yield his credentials to Mrs. Eddings. In effect, Norma Russell replaces Cain as a Reagan delegate. Mrs. Russell isn't happy. She doesn't want the Ford delegate seated.

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Attention now turns to Sherry Shealy Martschink, the former beauty queen and two-term representative from Lexington who now is a Charleston housewife.

An uncommitted delegate, she announces late Tuesday afternoon that she will support Ford. She had been listed at the state convention on a delegate slate distributed by the Reagan forces, who now view her as an apostate.

A member of the Rules Committee, Martschink takes the platform Tuesday night at Kemper Arena on behalf of the Ford position on rule 16c, the critical vote in which the question is whether Ford must name his running mate before the balloting begins on the presidential nomination. She compares the proposed change to a game of checkers, in which a jump is either mandatory or not, but the decision must be made before the game starts and the rules can't be changed in the middle of the game.

The Reaganites are furious.

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Wednesday morning and Strom and Nancy Thurmond are hosts at a breakfast for South Carolina delegates, alternates, guests, and press. Everyone gets an American flag lapel pin and a Strom Thurmond ball

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'Progressive' GOP tendencies

An analysis of voting at the Republican national convention shows that three distinct groupings of states provided the core of Ronald Reagan's support and that his selection of Richard Schweiker as a running mate hurt him in the South.

In a nationally published unofficial delegate count published by Time Magazine before the Schweiker announcement, Reagan was leading Ford 383-115 among Southern delegates considered committed or leaning to either candidate

The crucial test vote at Kansas City came on the "16c" amendment on Tuesday night, which would have required Ford to announce his running mate before the balloting for presidential nomination. The Reagan forces kept their 383 votes among the 11 states of the old Confederacy (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia), but Ford received 145 votes. There were four abstentions.

Thus, Ford made a net gain of 30 votes in the South, most of them in the Mississippi delegation, which was bound by the unit rule. On the actual vote for nomination, for which Mississippi abandoned the unit rule, Reagan received 388 votes from the South and Ford 145, a gain of only 5 for Reagan and 29 for Ford from the pre-Schweiker count.

The Confederate states, whose delegates in 1964 cast more than 98 per cent of their vote for Barry Goldwater, were less ideological in 1976. Reagan received 73 per cent of the vote in the South, compared with 97 per cent for the "Sunbelt" west (Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Oklahoma) and 78 per cent for the "ice belt" west (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming).

Despite the dominance by ultraconservatives among southern Republicans, the Reagan-Ford split suggests a trend toward moderation in the southern wing of the GOP which parallels progressive tendencies among the region's Democrats.

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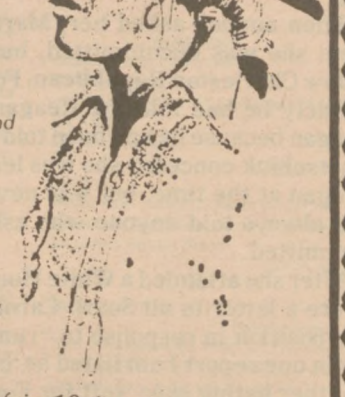

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point pen. After two days of potatoes for breakfast, there's grits, specially imported. The grits provide a symbol of unity for the South Carolinians, but only a symbol.

Strom is in rare form. "My wife thinks Jim Edwards is the best governor South Carolina ever had. (Pause) Of course, she was born the year I got elected."

At the end of breakfast, Dan Ross introduces Willie Thompson, the black ministerial student from Bob Jones University, and Willie Williams, the black real estate entrepreneur from Columbia, who are respectively to give the benediction and lead the singing of God Bless America.

Williams, a master of the one-liner, smiles broadly and says, "We knew the only thing you would let us do was sing and pray." He and Thompson join the laughter that rocks the room.

Earlier in the week, Williams boarded the charter bus to Kemper Arena, moved to the middle of the coach for a seat, looked at a group of delegates on the back seat, and called out, "How y'all like it back there?"

On one occasion, Williams attempted to convert Thompson, a Reagan supporter, to the Ford camp. When Thompson explained he was looking for direction from the Lord, Williams replied, "The Lord sent me to tell you to vote for Ford."

Later, the smiling Williams told another delegate, "That Willie Thompson, he don't drink, smoke, or chase women. How you going to do business with a man like that?"

Later in a serious interview, Williams spoke of the black dilemma. "There are times when Republicans are going to control the White House and black people are going to have to join the Republican Party to have influence, but the Republican Party is not giving blacks any reason to join.

"Until you get a two-party system functioning, blacks are going to be at the low end of the totem pole. By joining the Republicans, blacks make them more responsive and keep the Democrats from taking blacks for granted...Black people are going to be controlled until they start giving jobs as well as getting jobs."

There were only 76 blacks among the 4,500 or so delegates and alternates, some 20 fewer than even in 1972 — the legacy of the "southern strategy" on the party of Lincoln.

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At the Thurmond breakfast, a Reaganite talks with a reporter about Sherry Shealy Martschink.

"She made a commitment."

"Suppose a situation changes and a delegate changes his mind on the basis of conscience?"

"Conscience doesn't have a thing to do with it. Political debts must be paid."

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Sherry Martschink explains in an interview that she always was uncommitted. All delegates to the state convention were invited to a Reagan caucus on the eve of the convention, and she attended. "I would have gone to a Ford caucus, too, but they didn't have one." A list was passed around at the Reagan caucus that showed names of all persons running for delegate to the national convention. Beside each was a "F" for Ford, "U" for uncommitted, or "R" for Reagan. Beside her name was an "R". She asked someone how the designations were made and says she was told that either the person was asked his or her preference, other sources were asked, or in some cases "we guessed."

When anyone asked her, Martschink said she told them she was uncommitted, but not many asked. A fellow Charleston Republican, Ford McIver, later said publicly he had told the Reagan people she was for Reagan because he had been told that by someone else. Martschink concedes she was leaning slightly toward Reagan at the time, but was never committed to him and always told anyone who asked that she was uncommitted.

After she attended a White House dinner in May, she wrote a letter to all South Carolina delegates stating her position in response to "rumors and innuendos."

"In one report I am listed as 'committed to Reagan.' Another listing says 'soft for Ford.' ... But the **truth** is that I am uncommitted and have never been committed to either, publicly or privately!"

Eleven days before the convention opens at Kansas City, Gov. Edwards called Sherry Martschink and two days later said publicly that she had expressed to him a preference for Reagan. She says she made it very clear at the time that she was still uncommitted.

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At a press conference late Wednesday morning at the U Smile, Edwards singles out Mrs. Martschink for criticism, saying, "I don't know how to deal with people who break commitments."

That afternoon, the word is spread that she will make a seconding speech that night for Ford.

Willie Williams lectures crowd at U Smile

Later, Reagan delegates caucus and afterwards many of them gather in the motel room of Bob Liming, who is present as they decide to stage a walkout when Martschink begins speaking.

Later, newsman Tom Mason of the Greenville News asks Liming if such a meeting was held in his room. Liming's reply: "No."

In phraseology that she is unlikely to forget, an angry Mason later characterized for Mrs. Edwards his opinion of the veracity of her husband's press secretary.

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On the convention floor Wednesday night, Sherry Martschink breaks into tears after a tongue-lashing from Connie Armitage, an ideologically pure college professor from Spartanburg who holds fencing trophies and whose late husband was a Deering-Milliken executive.

Fourteen Reaganites walk out when Martschink speaks.

Harry Dent confronts and berates them on the convention floor. Martschink is making her 30-second speech and doesn't see the walkout. She finishes and turns to leave the floor to offer her credentials to Jay McKay, the alternate who had been chosen by Mrs. Eddings, to allow him the privilege of casting a vote for Ford. Harry Dent tells her in strong language to get back and not allow it to appear she was chased from the floor.

She votes for Ford, one of nine from South Carolina. Reagan gets 27 votes, one a surprise from Spence. He picks up another bonus from Jean Bolus, an alternate who took the seat of Tate Baggett, who remained in South Carolina because of the death of his critically-ill mother.

Convention Chairman John Rhodes asks if any delegations want to make changes in their votes. Edwards gets the chair's attention and moves to make the nomination of Ford unanimous.

Rhodes pounds the gavel and declares, "You're out of order." It is an honor specifically provided for in the convention rules for Rhodes, who a few minutes later asks that the nomination be made unanimous. By a less than unanimous vote, it is so ordered.

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On the bus trip back to the U Smile, John Courson sheepishly acknowledges leadership in the walkout, but says it was a result of frustration from Dent's tactics and aimed more at him than at Sherry Martschink. (Others who walked out felt it was aimed at Martschink.)

Courson nods towards Edens, sitting across the aisle, and says "that's the only man who can get us back together."

Courson said the walkout was neither approved nor disapproved by Edwards. When asked, Courson said he interpreted the hands-off policy by the governor as "tacit approval" of the walkout.

The next day, Edwards says of the walkout, "I tried to discourage it."

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Among the Reaganites who objected to the walkout was Roger Miliken.

A week before the convention, Gus Martschink — Sherry's husband — confronted two men breaking into the office of his beer distributorship and fought them physically. He received a severe eye injury and was rushed to a hospital emergency room. His last surgery occurred a day before he boarded a plane to Kansas City.

Milliken, who had heard of the incident, called a corporate executive he knew who was board chairman of the largest hospital in Kansas City, and then told young Martschink after his arrival that the city's top ophthamologist would see him and "do you want to go today or tomorrow."

A shy man often characterized as aloof, Milliken personally drove with Martschink in the van Milliken kept with a driver at the U Smile.

Martschink tells the story: "He treated me like a father, and on Monday we were riding and suddenly he said, 'I hope you don't think this has anything to do with what is going on here' (that Milliken wasn't trying to win an uncommitted vote for Reagan). It didn't and I knew it."

Roger Milliken doesn't give interviews, but after the final delegation caucus, he told a reporter, "I believe in a two-party system. I believe that businessmen ought to get involved in politics, and I believe one should support his beliefs."

There is ample evidence that Milliken supports those candidates and causes he supports on a scale that few others could afford.

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Strom Thurmond could have been kingmaker again, but chose not to. Late Thursday afternoon, hours after Ford announces Robert Dole as his running mate, Thurmond is waiting in his motel room for an expected visit by Dole to the South Carolina delegation that failed to materialize.

While waiting, Thurmond gave this explanation of his role:

In 1972, Reagan came to Charleston for a fund-raising dinner for Jim Edwards, then a candidate for the state Senate, but for years a dedicated supporter of Reagan.

Afterwards, Reagan asked Thurmond to his room. He reminded Thurmond that in 1968 he told Reagan he had come out too late as a candidate. Reagan then asked Thurmond for his support in 1976.

"I thought highly of him and said I would support him," Thurmond says. "I made a commitment. This year, circumstances had changed (Gerald Ford having replaced Richard Nixon as president and seeking the nomination as a Republican incumbent in the White House) and I could have weaseled out, but I thought I should still support him (Reagan). I said I would announce it between the state and national conventions. It would not be becoming for a United States senator not to let the people know how he stands. I haven't tried to influence any delegates. I told the White House what I was going to do and they understood.

"My announcement said I committed to Reagan in 1972, that I thought highly of both men, and could support either one. If I had waited until the last minute to announce for Reagan, the Ford people would have said I stabbed them in the back."

Thurmond then was asked about the Reagan announcement of liberal Sen. Richard Schweiker as a running mate, which was made a few days after Thurmond had been prevailed upon to go public for Reagan.

"The Schweiker announcement was a surprise to me. I was very much surprised. Sears (Reagan's campaign manager, John Sears) should have told me. I like Schweiker personally, but his record is almost opposite of mine. They should have gotten someone more moderate.

"Edwards was as much dissatisfied as I was. He called the White House on his own (to discuss a meeting with Ford, but Edwards never followed up and stuck with Reagan.)

"I could have withdrawn (the commitment to Reagan) on two occasions after the circumstances changed. Ford had become president and was making a good president. I could have changed then and I could have changed again when Schweiker was announced, but I still felt Gov. Reagan was a good man .... Harry Dent got terribly upset when I made my announcement." (Dent called it "the political boner of the century." It was the first time in 20 years that Thurmond made a major political decision without consulting Dent. The relationship between the two men in Kansas City was distinctly cool.)

Had Thurmond switched after the Schweiker announcement, his influence is such that he almost certainly would have repeated his 1968 role as kingmaker, a role that instead shifted to a reluctant Clarke Reed in Mississippi.

A theory held privately by Dent and others is that Thurmond didn't want to cross Edwards, fearing that Edwards might challenge him in a Republican primary in 1978. As unlikely as such a prospect might seem, Thurmond in 1974 had seen what a small dedicated band of conservative ideologues could do when Edwards upset Gen. William Westmoreland in the Republican primary. Turnout was only 25,000 and Edwards picked up his victory margin with one-sided support in Charleston County.

Whatever the reason, Thurmond chose not to be kingmaker in 1976, but he supported Ford on the crucial vote on the "16c amendment," the test vote that was decisive in revealing that Reagan didn't have the strength to pull it off.

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It's caucus time for the delegation again, just before the final session and Ford's acceptance speech.

Jim Edwards is smiling. "Sen. Dole," he says, "is a philosophical southerner" and Edwards adds that's better than a geographical one.

With Dole, says Edwards, President Ford will carry South Carolina against Jimmy Carter.

I wouldn't bet on it.

films

by Venson Steadman

From poetry to schlock

There's really no reason to go see **The Sailor Who Fell From Grace With the Sea** unless, as the ads put it, "You saw it in the July Playboy," and as it turns out that's not much of a reason either. John Lewis Carlino, an American scriptwriter ("Seconds"), has adapted Yukio Mishima's novel and directed it, but he doesn't seem to have given much thought to exactly how Japenese literature needs to be transposed into Western settings or whether this process is even possible at all. The novel is a beautifully written fable about the conflict between love and glory and the way that death can intercede in both. A cargo ship officer of many years who has given up all ties to the land finds himself unexpectedly falling in love with a widow in one of his ship's stop-over ports. Her young son spies on their love-making and conceives of it as a kind of mystically perfect union -- an idea at least partly derived from his secret club of friends who espouse a fanatical belief in the need for purity and essence of experience. The sailor goes away, but when he returns to abandon his life at sea and marry the widow, the boy considers it a betrayal of himself and of the sailor's perfect, heroic existence. He and his friends kill him.

It's a strange story. However in the context of the book it works because of the subtlety of Mishima's style and the fact that he took his plot mechanism altogether seriously. Few Western movies, with such exceptions as "Elvira Madigan" and "Jules and Jim," have explored this outer limit of romanticism -- the concept that a perfect love can remain perfect only if it ends in death -- but it's a commonplace in Japanese film. Mishima's own "The Rite of Love and Death," an abstract short based on the No Drama, is a prime example. Nor is it entirely foreign to Japanese life. You may recall that Mishima's own suicide and decapitation were rather gorily pictured in Time Magazine several years ago; he ended by himself carrying out the hari kari ritual -- reportedly with his homosexual lover acting as his second.

Carlino, on the other hand, obviously didn't have the slightest idea how to transfer this kind of thinking to the new British location for the story, so he has merely jettisoned it -- leaving the unlikely plot pretty much intact. As a result, the film becomes a slushy tear-jerker. Here we have beautiful Sarah Miles in innumerable pensive close-ups, photographed to misty perfection by Douglas Slocombe, and Kris Kristofferson looking masculine and romantic with that far away look in those unfocussed blue-green eyes. We watch at a discreet distance as they copulate in the best of taste. The background

Kris Kristofferson

music by John Mandel (Johnny to us vulgar Americans) is lyrical and demure; Slocombe's camera occasionally wanders across the muted color of the seascapes -- tableaus that could easily be converted to posters with Richard Bach or Rod McKuen quotes filling a corner. The movie is, to paraphrase Fred Allen, a kind of Muzak for the eyes.

Which makes it rather soothing, but I'll be damned if I know what it's all for. Certainly not the performances. Miles carries on that air of hysterical libido that has characterized nearly all of her creations from Mary Queen of Scots in her husband Robert Bolt's "Vivat!Vivat!Regina" to "Ryan's Daughter" and "Lady Caroline Lamb." Her nervous overgesturing, while vaguely motivated by the character's sexual frustration, nearly drove me up the wall in several scenes, particularly those with her son. She acts like the romantic heroine as speed freak.

Kristofferson, however seems to be on just the opposite medication. He's got to be the most spaced out actor ever to hit the screen; his nerveless line readings rival Clint Eastwood's for total lack of emotion, not to mention attention. He's not bored with what's going on, like Robert Mitchum, or narcissitically self-absorbed, like Burt Reynolds -- he's just off on another wavelength. Still, if what Kristofferson does is not exactly acting, his unaffected approach to a part does convey something -- a cool charisma or a bluff likability -- that Miles with all her fluttering fails to get across.

Well, I don't know what casting genius conceived of this manic-depressive pair of lovers, but their love scenes are about all the film has going for it. And if you saw Hefner's graphic pictorial, that's no reason to go either. It's really just another half-baked, half-ass movie idea to hit town; the film can't even maintain its pretensions to tasteful eroticism. A scene with Kristofferson diddling Miles under a table in a highly proper tea shop was gratingly offensive, and Carlino has inserted some sleazy double entendres, one of which provides the biggest laugh in the film. Kristofferson's ship blows its foghorn as it pulls into the harbor and Miles coos, "Ooooh, that's a big one!" "The Sailor Who Fell From Grace With the Sea" proves that the concept of voyeurism without leers is just a bad dirty joke.

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ORIGINAL SUMMONS
and
RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

The State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

Edna J. Lawton, Administratrix of the Estate of Ed James,
Petitioner
against
Sarah B. James, Edna J. Lawton, Henry A. James, John T. James, and Dale L. Scott,
Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear at the Court of Probate to be holden at the Richland County Court House, in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, on the 24th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M. to show cause, if any you can, why so much of the real property of Ed James, deceased, should not be sold by me, and the proceeds thereof paid over to Edna J. Lawton, Administratrix of the Estate of Ed James, to be applied by her to the payment of the debts of Ed James.

To the Defendant above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in the above entitled proceeding, which has been filed in the office of Judge of Probate for said County, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Petition on the subscriber at his office at Columbia, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said Petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said petition.

Dated August 13, A.D. 1976
James D. Walters
Attorney for Petitioner
603 Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Sara H. Lyles has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Larry Lyles, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE

BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Hal N. Askins, Sr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration DBN on the estate of Alma F. Askins, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 26th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that not less than three days from the date of this notice, the undersigned will apply to O. Frank Thronton, Secretary of State of South Carolina, for a charter for an eleemosynary corporation under the name of Christian Audio, Inc., with the principal place of business located at 109 Ramblewood Drive, Columbia, S.C. The served eleemosynary corporation will be organized as a non-profit corporation for the purpose of promoting the dissemination of the spiritual messages of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to make religious materials available, and to facilitate the teaching of the Gospel.

Shawn Newton Schertzer
Janet Olivia Schertzer
(incorporators)

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of RichlandIN THE COUNTY COURT

Ruth Marie Chittenden,
Plaintiff,
vs.
James Barney Chittenden,
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint hereto attached and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscriber at 1702 Bankers Trust Tower, Columba, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to te Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Timothy G. Quinn
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, S.C.
August 25, 1976

NOTICE

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COUNTY COURT

Ruth Marie Chittenden,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
James Barney Chittenden,
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Richland County Court, Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of August, 1976.

Timothy G. Quinn
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, S.C.
August 25, 1976.

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Charles Hill McGee,
Petitioner,
vs.
Sandra Ann McGee,
Respondent.

TO: SANDRA ANN McGEE, THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the petition in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribed at his law office, 2nd Floor, 1316 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the petition within the time aforesaid, the petitioner will apply to the court for relief demanded in the petition.

William W. Hodges
Attorney for Petitioner

August 17, 1976

NOTICE

TO: THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the summons and petition of which the foregoing is a copy of the summons, was filed with the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, on the 17th day of August, 1976.

NOTICE

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Edward Vance Hobbs,
Petitioner,
vs.
Edna Earl Hobbs,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

TAKE NOTICE, that the Complaint in the above captioned action, together with the Summons of which the foregoing is a copy, and the Petition, were duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County at Columbia, South Carolina, on the 16th day of August, 1976.

LOUTHIAN AND MERRITT, P.A.
By: Ellis Merritt, Jr.

Columbia, South Carolina
August 16, 1976

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Edward Vance Hobbs,
Petitioner,
vs.
Edna Earl Hobbs,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action, a copy of which is herewith seved upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Petition on the subscriber at his office, 1712 ST. JULIAN PLACE, Columbia, South Carolina, within Twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

LOUTHIAN, MEETING AND MERRITT, P.A.
Attorneys for Petitioner

Columbia, South Carolina
August 13, 1976

NOTICE

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Edward Vance Hobbs,
Petitioner,
vs.
Edna Earl Hobbs,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

TAKE NOTICE, that the Complaint in the above captioned action, together with the Summons of which the foregoing is a copy, and the Petition, were duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County at Columbia, South Carolina, on the 16th day of August, 1976.

LOUTHIAN AND MERRITT, P.A.
By: Ellis Merritt, Jr.

Columbia, South Carolina
August 16, 1976

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Mary Lee Nielsen,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Conrad Lennart Nielsen,
Defendant.

To the Defendant above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Compalint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber, at his office at 1711 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Compalint.

Tom Turnipseed
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
August 24, 1976.

NOTICE

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COUNTY COURT

Mary Lee Nielsen,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Conrad Lennart Nielsen,
Defendant.

To the above named Defendant:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, on the 24th day of August, 1976.

Tom Turnispseed
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
August 24, 1976

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COUNTY COURT

Mary Knigntner Spears,
Plaintiff,
vs-
Williams Russell Spears,
Defendant.

To the Defendant above nemed:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office 924 Hampton Street Columbia, South Carolina within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Robert L. Hallman, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, S.C.
August 24, 1976.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Summons and Complaint in this action is one file in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, the object and prayer of which is to obtain the relief stated in the complaint.

Robert L. Hallman, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, S.C.
August 24, 1976.

NOTICE

To: The Defendant above named:

TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above-mentioned action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Complaint therein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on or about the 14th day of June, 1976.

Callison Tighe Nauful & Rusn
By: Stanford E. Lacy
Attorneys for the Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
August 17, 1976

NOTICE

LOST

Citizens and Southern National Bank Pass Book Account No. 5494-0234. Telephone: 252-7278

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Angellette Bazemore,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Lessie P. Jones,
Defendant.

To: The Delendant above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office, 1400 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the date of service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Callison Tighe Nauful & Rusn
By: Stanford E. Lacy
Attorneys for the Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
August 17, 1976

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

EX PARTE:
Derlie F. Gordon,
Petitioner

IN RE:
Sabra Faye Pettus, a minor under the age of fourteen years, by her Guardian ad Litem, Robert Green,
Petitioner
-VS-
Derlie F. Gordon and Daryl O. Pettus,
Respondents.

To the Respondent, Daryl O. Pettus:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition in this action. A copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Petitioner on the subscribers at their offices, 1206 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition. The original Petition was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on August 9, 1976. The prayer therein is for a change of name.

Monteith, Monteith & Gottlieb
Attorneys for Petitioner
By: Robert E. Salane

Columbia, South Carolina
August 6, 1976

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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Ethel Smith has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Mack, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Joan Marie Quick has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Fred Quick, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 25th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Robert Lee Davis, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Janie Barrett Davis, aka Janie Barrett, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 24th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Arastine Allen has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Veronica Lynn Allen, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Josephine B. Tompkins has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Josephine K. Boyle, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS T. Olin Bryant and Hazel Reynolds have applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of George E. Phillips, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 19th day of August 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
American Credit Company of South Carolina,
Plaintiff
vs.
Ada V. Creech,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, the original of which has been filed with the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at 1600 St. Julian Place, Post Office Box 4156, Columbia, South Carolina 29240, within twenty (20) days after the date of service, exclusive of such day. In the event you fail to answer within the stated time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.
Williams & Williams
John W. Williams
Attys. for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 4, 1976
NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 4th day of August, 1976.
John W. Williams
Atty. for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 4, 1976

SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
C.I.T. Financial Services, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert H. Lewis and Gloria Lewis,
Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office, 116 Pineview Road, West Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the Complaint.
James W. Poag, Jr.
Attorney for the Plaintiff
West Columbia, South Carolina
August 3, 1976
NOTICE
This Summons and the Complaint were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County August 3, 1976.
James W. Poag, Jr.
Attorney for the Plaintiff

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Robert M. Farmer has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Virginia F. Berrihill, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C.,
on the 7th day of Spetember, 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Clause Jones has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Jones deceased:
THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C.
on the 7th day of September, 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Frederick Capell has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of James Capell, Jr., deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 3rd day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Polly Ann Murphy has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Willie Murphy, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 3rd day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Louise M. Arrington has applied to me for Letters of Adminstration on the estate of Waverly C. Arrington, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 7th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of August, a.d. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Ruby Lee Martin has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of William J. Martin, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 1st day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal od said Court, this 17th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS B.J. Taylor has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lula Mae Taylor, deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 1st day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should net be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of August, A.D. 1976,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

SUMMONS
The State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
James K. Donahue, Plaintiff
vs.
Barbara M. Donahue, Defendant
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his offices, Columbia, S.C., within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
James R. Barber, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
June 29, 1976
NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED, BARBARA M. DONAHUE:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County Court on August 6, 1976.
BY: James R. Barber, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
August 6, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Lois M. Smith, Administratrix of the estate of Nettie Kittrell Shirey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 27th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 27, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that citizens and Southern National Bank and Mrs. Freda K. Dinkins, Trustees of the estate of Robert W. Dinkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustees; and that the 27th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 26, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Jane Beckham Nates, Executrix of the estate of John O. Nates, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 21, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Alice Huiet Thomas, Executrix of the estate of Maude E. Huiet, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 30, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ray James Nichols, Executor of the estate of Doris Sligh Nichols, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 29, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that William Holmes Long, Sr., Administrator of the estate of Harriette E. Long, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 29, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that James A. Suber, Jr., Guardian of the estate of James A. Suber, III, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 29, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Royem, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Dorothy G. Royem, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Richard E. Miller, Executor of the estate of Harry B. Miller, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Thelma Bates Sligh, Administratrix of the estate of Charlie Bates, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Janie Lloyd Hickman, Guardian of the estate of Henry Marvin Hickman, Jr., Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petion.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marion J. King, Executor of the estate of Lois E. Reynolds, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 2nd day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 2, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Joan M. Jones and Patsy M. Corbett, Committees of the estate of Viola Y. Coleman, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committees; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Patricia E. Tapp Durlach, Executrix of the estate of Neil M. Tapp, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Doris A. Prim, Administratrix of the estate of Macie Pressley Prim, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Nadine S. Crow, Administratrix of the estate of Bryan Lee Crow, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 30th day of August 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 28, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ethel S. Clark, Executrix of the estate of C. Ray Clark, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of August, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 23, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marion Burnside Hook, Executor of the estate of Julian Martin Hook, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 20, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Minnie L. DeBruhl, Administratrix of the estate of William P. DeBruhl, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 O'clock A.M., has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 20, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Donald Leroy Mack, Administrator CTA of the estate of Frances V. Medlin, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M.* AT MY office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
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August 20, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Anice W. Graham, Executrix of the estate of Leo O. Graham, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed fof the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 19, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Marianne C. White, Executor of the estate of Lenton S. Coleman, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 19, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Ruby Cothran Stringer, Executrix of the estate of Robert M. Stringer, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 19, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Evelyn P. Alexander, Administratrix of the estate of Frederick P. Alexander, deceased, has made application this day unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 19, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that James R. Copeland, Executor of the estate of Dell Wall Dobbins, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 19, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that C.S.Monteith, Jr., Executor of the estate of Ethel G. Ferguson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 19, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Addie Mae Ivie and E.D. Harper, Executors of the estate of Charles M. Middlebrooks, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing od said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 18, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Mary Ellen C. Haltwanger, Executrix of the estate of Rufus D. Haltwanger, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 17th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., in my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 17, 1976
FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Elsie L. Belcher, Executrix of the estate of Earl E. Belcher, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final dischage as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of September, 2976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been apppointed for the hearing of said petition.$
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 16, 1976
FINAL DICHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Alice R. Johnson, Executrix of the estate of Ruben C. Johnson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final dischage as such

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Executric); and that the 13th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Forrest K. Abbott, Executor of the estate of James Franklin Beasley, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 13th day of September, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sterling S. Beale, Administrator of the estate of Marie E. Beale, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 13th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNNAT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert LeeWhite, Administrator of the estate of Julia Mae White, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 16th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed fir the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNAT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Floyd C. Eargle, Executor of the estate of Carrie A. Eargle, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 16th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock, at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eliza Moore Pollard, Executrix of the estate of Lawrence Welford Pollard, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 16th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 16, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Evelyn N. Dowdy, Executrix of the estate of Lewis Z. Eichelberger, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 23rd day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 23, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bertha B. Guider, Administratrix of the estate of Rockefeller Branch, deceased, has this day made unto me application for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 23rd day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 23, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Katherine E. Leslie, Executrix of the estate of William Thomas Leslie, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James Gibert, Trustee of the estate of Jules V. Sims, Deceased u/w for benefit of James M. Gibert and Julie Sims Gibert, Minors, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 7th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 4, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary J. Rye, Administratrix of the estate of Carl Roland Rye, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 7th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
August 6, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edna E. Vining, Executrix of the estate of J. D. Vining, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Betty M. Johnson, Administratrix of the estate of Alfred D. Johnson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Deloris Riggs, Guardian of the estate of Tommie Virginia Riggs, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 10th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Warren A. Kohn, Temporary Administrator of the estate of Henry Mack, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 10th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 10, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alvin H. Crow, Jr., Executor of the estate of Alvin H. Crow, Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The Citizens and Southern National Bank of S.C., W. Croft Jennings and Norman P. Murray, Co-Trustees of the estate of Sara L. Murray, Deceased, have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Co-Trustees; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Jeanette Priester and Margaret P. Bell, Executrices of the estate of Ella C. Priester, Deceased, have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Barnes Brown, Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Eldridge, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 9th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Fred J. Buyck, Jr., Executor of the estate of Lessie Louise Buyck, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 13th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Audrey H. Katternhorn, Administratrix of the estate of Albert F. Katternhorn, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 13th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
August 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Madora R. Maples, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lucile M. Matson,
Executrix
c/o Robert N. Earle, Atty.
First National Bank Building
Main at Washington
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Howard Benjamin Slider, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alma Jean Slider,
Executrix
c/o Thomas Kemmerlin, Jr.,
Attorney
P.O. Box 1476
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James C. Kneece, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary K. Wessinger,
Administratrix, CTA
Jamestowne Apts., Apt. A25
4214 Bethel Church Road
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 9, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ray W. Edwards, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eugenia N. Edwards,
Executrix
87 Riverside Circle
Columbia, S.C. 29210
Columbia, S.C.
August 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Maggie Estelle Dominick, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jacob A. Bowers and
Ira H. Kinard, Executors
c/o Barnes, Austin and Ellison,
Attorneys
P.O. Box 11929
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 5, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Maude B. Byrnes deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

S.C.National Bank
of Charleston, Executor
c/o William F. Prioleau, Jr., Atty
303 Barringer Building,
Columiba, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 28, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marian E. Hankerson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alberta H. Bentley,
Administratrix
c/o Thomas H. Pope, III, Atty.
P.O. Box 11588
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
July 30, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sadie C. Bouknight deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Junior R. Bouknight, Executor
c/o Edward M. Woodward, Atty.
404 Palmetto Building,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Wyman Gantt deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louise Cooper Gantt,
Administratrix
c/o Leonard R. Jordan, Jr., Atty.
Berry & Lydon
1518 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 3, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Tony Peter Lipka deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified; with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ella Mae Lipka, Executrix
329 Tomentosa Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
August 2, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Wade E. Poole, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Cebel R. Poole,
Executrix,
2200 Wallace Street,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rosa Lee Jordan, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted top said estate will please make payment likewise.

Troy L. Hyatt, Administrator
c/o Robert C. Elliott, Atty.
1107 Barringer Bldg.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Alice Lewis Thompson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Billy Boyd Thompson, Executor
1528 Brockwell Drive,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persond having claims against the estate of Joe Ellis Brown, Jr., deceased, are herby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joe Ellis Brown, Jr., Administrator
c/o Luther M. Lee, Atty.
1225 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persond having claims against the estate of James William Thomas, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bessie Thomas, Executrix
c/o Joseph M. Epting, Atty.
P.O. Box 11414,
Columbia, S.C., 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 19, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas H. Hawkins, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the iundersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Stella J. Hawkins, Administratrix
7129 Glengary Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
August 18, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Miriam Ballard Umholtz Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lewis M. Levy, Executor
P.O. Box 11848
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 19th, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons claims against the estate of Hattie Palmer Moore, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edward M. Moore, Jr., Executor
c/o R.B. Herbert Jr., Atty.
P.O. Box 11563
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
August 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lillian E. Streeter, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert W. Streeter, Executor
3706 Kaiser Aveneue,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Clarence R. Carter, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edna H. CArter, Executrix
1173 Olympia Ave.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims agains the estate of Thomas Thurman Redmon, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ivon Redmon, Administratrix
4319 Abingdon Road
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
August 16, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth M. Mason, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elisabeth M. Larsen, Executrix
c/o Joe E. Berry Jr., Atty.
1518 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 16, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persond having claims against the estate of Eugene S. Jacobs, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lindy Pike Funkhouser,
Administrator
c/o Donald F. Rothwell, Atty.
1417 Marion St.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia S.C.
August 16, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Horace Simmons Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Willie Mae Tucker, Administratrix
c/o Luther M. Lee, Atty.
1225 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Bessie Gantt Smith, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James Richard Smith, Executor
c/o Robert H. Sandifer, Atty.
709 Security Federal Building,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sibby T. Clyburn, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ms. Toxie T. Gill
4116 MacGregory Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persond having claims against the estate of Vivian Gregory Register, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those having claims against said

those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frank B. Register, Jr.,
Administrator, CTA

Lexington, S.C. 29072
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Bertha A. Bartsch, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, witht the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Arthur E. Bartsch, Executor
1436 Adella Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29210
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Pervis Davis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Evelyn G. Davis, Administratrix
c/o Frank L. Taylor, Jr., Atty.,
1213 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Helen B. Davis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Woodrow W. Davis, Executor
3118 Pickett Street,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 12, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Louise Flinn Chisolm, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Augustus T. Graydon,
Executor
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Esther Graham Peyton, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Harvey H. Anderson, Executor
1531 Heatherwood Road
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
August 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Lockwood Gillespie, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Beverly Wilds Gillespie, Executrix
c/o Harold C. Seigler, Attorney
1735 St. Julian Place,
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
August 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Martha Durham, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eddie L. Jones, Administrator
c/o Belser, Baker, Belser,
Barwick & Toal, Attys.,
Attys.,
P.O. Box 11848,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ellen Narey Denny, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ellen Wickmire Mott, Executrix
c/o Edward W. Mullins, Jr., Atty.
1321 Bull St.,
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert B. Brockman, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lottie T. Brockman,
Executrix
1017 Woodlawn Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29209
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Anthony L. Jenkins, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Vertelle P. Jenkins,
Administratrix
22-3 Fairfield Arms
Columbia, S.C. 29203
Columbia, S.C.
August 4 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret M. Wagner, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John M. Wagner, Executor
c/o Ronald A. Barrett,
c/o Lourie, Draine & Curlee,
Attys.
Suite A, Dentsville Office Mall
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
August 6, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Gilbert, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Willie Mae Gilbert,
Executrix
c/o Luther M. Lee, Atty.
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William David Gossett, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth A. Gossett,
Executrix
1802 Nearview Avenue
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
August 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Albert Gibson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph N. Crumpton
Post Office Box 8
Ridgeway, S.C. 29130
Columbia, S.C.
August 4, 1976

events & entertainment

CINEMA

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"The Devil Within Her" and "Abby." Two cheapo exorcism pics stage a comeback in this double bill re-release that plays continuously from 1:30 p.m. Both are rated R.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Teenage Masseuse" as the first feature will obviously bring demands for "More." Both are X, with continuous shows from 1:15.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011

"Drum." "Mandingo" was so good, they had to have a sequel, and here it is. Pam Grier stars; Ken Norton (who was boiled alive in the previous film) is also in it along with Warren Oates. Rated R. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. Be forewarned that the tickets for this garbage are a hefty $3.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Logan's Run." Grotesquely bad Sci Fi exploitation picture about a world of the future in which your every wish is granted, except that of living beyond age thirty. Lots of tired ideas from previous movie ventures into the genre, and the special effects, including plainly visible lift wires for the actors and cheap models to represent the city itself, showing an incredible contempt for the audience's sophistication or, at least, their tolerance for incompetence. A special effects film in which the special effects are the worst thing in it. R. Call about shows.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350

"Silent Movie." In which Mel Brooks, Marty Feldman, and Dom DeLuise try to sell greedy studio heads on the unlikely idea of a silent movie in 1976. Brooks' latest doesn't quite have the comic invention or the directorial finesse to turn the clock back fifty years, but some very funny stuff all the same, and Brooks playing Mel Funn, mugging incessantly, is almost irresisitably likable. With cameos by Anne Bancroft, Paul Newman, Liza Minelli, and Burt Reynolds. G. Call.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Future World." New Sci-Fi tale about a mad scientist of the future trying to replace the world's leaders with more rational robots. Obviously a good idea, but this sequel to "Westworld" is reportedly a close tie with "Logan's Run" as the most garbageous of the new S-F exploiters. R. Shows at 12:30, 4:15, and 9:30 during the week; call about the weekend.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Gus." It's Disney and brand new. About a mule playing to win for a college football team. Tim Conway, Don Knotts. G. 12, 2, 4, 6, and 9.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"They Came From Within." A creepy crawler back in town -- presumably featuring lots of demon-possession and all that jazz. R rating. Call about the show times.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Murder By Death." Comedy by any means possible including a blind butler who bumps into doors, a tough guy Sam Spade detective who hangs around gay bars, and a demented host who looks and acts suspiciously like Truman Capote at a misconceived costume party. Can Neil Simon really have made his fortune off of this sort of inanity? G. Call.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." B.J. Thomas singing "Raindrops Are Falling on My Head" says it all, but somehow this highly popular Western about two outlaws (Robert Redford, Paul Newman) on the run from railroad marshals -- that is, uptight civilization -- has acquired a reputation for profundity. Profound it ain't, and the pseudo-poetry of William Goldman's script supplies some of the worst dialogue ever heard in a movie. It's a Western not for twelve-year-olds, but for twelve-year-old intellectuals. PG. Call for showtimes.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square Downtown, 254-6731

"The Omen." Think twice next time your governess hangs herself, you see someone skewered by a lightning rod, or your best friend gets his head sheared off by a piece of plate glass; it could be the coming of the anti-Christ. That's the message of "The Omen," but it's a creepily entertaining thriller even so. With Gregory Peck, Lee Remick, Billie Whitelaw, David Warner, and Harvey Stephens as the monster. R. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1227 Main Street, 256-1950

"The Gumball Rally." An all-American set version of "The Great Race" with a number of eccentric drivers chasing each other from New York to California; the prize is a gumball machine. Michael Sarrazin. PG. Call about the show times.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"Baby Blue Marine." It's Jan Michael Vincent who's blue because the Marines turn him down and he must break the sour news to his girl (Glynnis O'Connor) back home. Sounds like a straight version of "Hail the Conquering Hero," but may be not bad. PG rating. 2:20, 4, 6:40, and 9.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"The Sailor Who Fell From Grace With the Sea." Yukio Mishima's spare, poetic fable about a sailor who dooms himself by forsaking glory for love has been transformed into a slushy romance with little point or purpose. Sarah Miles and Kristofferson make love in the best of taste, Miles gets lots of misty, pensive close-ups, and Douglas Slocombe's camera dissolves across atmospheric seascapes that look as though they should be hanging on somebody's dorm wall. The movie is Muzak for the eyes. Rated R. 7:15 and 9 during the week.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-228

"The Great Scout and Cathouse Thursday" stays for another week. A refreshingly venal view of the old West as a land of confidence men, crooked politicians and prostitutes. While Richard Shapiro's script is fairly raunchy, it's redeemed by Don Taylor's directon, which has just the right degree of exaggeration, and a fine set of caricatures by Strother Martin, Lee Marvin, Robert Culp, Oliver Reed, and Elizabeth Ashley. R. 3, 5, 7, and 9 with the afternoon shows dropping during the week.

ART

The Richland Art School will begin it's fall semester of classes on Wednesday, September 8th. Planned courses include painting and drawing, jewelry, sculpture, commercial design, pottery, figure drawing and an appreciation course called "Understanding Art Today." To register or obtain more information phone the Museum at 799-2810, or stop by.

The Gibbes Planetarium of the Columbia Science Museum has scheduled a series of programs for the first Saturday of each month this Fall. For September 4th the presentation will be entitled "The Sky at Night," and will be followed by a cartoon show in the Museum's auditorium. Admission is 50 cents for children, 75 cents for adults, free to Columbia Museum members (but please bring your membership card). For more information call 799-2812.

The new season for the Columbia Museum of Art will begin on Sunday, September 5th with the opening of two exhibits: a show of the faculty of the Richland Art School, and hand-crafted silver jewelry by Ivy and Edward Bryan. Both shows will be open free to the public starting Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. The pieces in the Richland faculty show are available for sale.

THEATRE

The Hiers Dinner Theatre, a new theatrical organization in town, will be starting a season of plays with Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park." Included in the $10 admission will be a buffet supper, a fashion show, and an art exhibit. For reservations, you can call 254-0054 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Hello Dolly will be the first production in Workshop Theatre's new season. It's been directed by Jim E. Quick and is, of course, the Broadway hit musical based on the Thornton Wilder play about a ebullient matchmaker. Opening night will be September 7th at the A.C. Flora High School auditorium. However, for tickets you need to contact the old theatre box office at 799-6551. Performances will be every night except Monday, when there is no show, and Sunday, when there is a matinee at 3 p.m.

Auditions for Workshop Theatre's "Macbeth" have been announced, and will be held on September 4, 5, and 6 at the old theatre building on Bull Street. Call 799-6551 for the times and more information.

MUSIC

Buck Owens

Country star Buck Owens performs at Carowinds on the labor day weekend of September 4th through 6th. He will have two shows daily, at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets will be $7.50, which will include admission to the park.

SPECIALS

The Historic Columbia Association's annual guide training program starts September 13th, and will offer a comprehensive study of life in 19th Century Columbia. Five two hour classes will emphasize the furniture, architecture, and customs of the Foundations properties, which include the Robert Mills House, the Hampton-Preston Mansion, and the Woodrow Wilson boyhood home. The guides will staff the houses during their visiting hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Contact the Foundation at 1616 Blanding Street for further details.

A new session of "bridging courses" to help people brush up on key college preparatory subjects before going on to post-secondary studies will begin at the University of South Carolina on September 13th. Basic Math I and II, Reading and Study Skills, and English Grammar and Composition are the courses, with classes meeting for a six-week period from 6 to 9p.m. Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. A maximum of two courses can be taken, and interested persons should either go by the Division of Continuing Education at Room 4001 of the Carolina Coliseum between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 777-3808. Each course will cost $60.

ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

AUTOGRAPH PARTY

September 11th [Saturday]

Jack Bass, a Columbia author, will be in our store from 10:00 a.m. 'til noon and from 4:00 p.m. 'til 6:00 signing copies of his new book: TRANSFORMATION OF SOUTHERN POLITICS A Significant study of Southern Politics.

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